# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5931
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SETTING UP OF SEZ IN GUJARAT
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Gujarat Government or memorandum from any organisation of Gujarat or Members of Parliament regarding setting up of Special Economic Zone ( SEZ ) IN Sourashtra region of Gujarat particularly Kutch;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the proposal; and

(d) the time by which final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH )

(a ) to ( d ) : A Special Economic Zone is already functional in Kandla in Kutch region. Further, a proposal was received from Gujarat Positra Port Company Ltd. for setting up of a SEZ in Positra in Sourashtra. The proposal was supported by the Government of Gujarat and has already been approved in principle. The project is under implementation by M/s Gujarat Positra Port Infrastructure Ltd.There is no other proposal pending with the Central Government for setting up of any other SEZ in Sourashtra region of Gujarat.